

Amendments to the Drawings

The Action required Fig. 3 to be designated with a legend such as “Prior Art because only that which is old is illustrated.” *See*, Action page 2. The Applicants respectfully disagree.

“Figure 3 illustrates an example of a computer system that serves as an operating environment for the invention.” *See*, specification page 11, lines 1-2. In fact, the specification describes an API program module as one embodiment of the invention. *See e.g.*, specification at page 12, lines 27-29 (“One embodiment of the invention is an API that enables application programs executing in a multitasking operating system to control how a virtual memory system allocates physical memory”). Also, Fig. 3 in its original form comprised program modules 137, which may be one suitable form in which to implement the claimed methods. Thus, the API module 164 of Fig. 4 may be suitably implemented as one of the modules 137 of Fig. 3. The attached sheet of drawings includes a change to Fig. 3 adding the 164 reference number to indicate that the API of Fig. 4 may be implemented as one of the modules 137. This replaces the original sheet containing Fig. 3. No new matter is added by this amendment since the API 164 was present in the original disclosure and Fig. 3 was previously described as a suitable environment for implementing the claimed methods.

Attachment: Replacement drawing sheet of Fig. 3.

Fig. 3

